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Application of:

RAYMOND F. SCHMITT, et al.

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By [Signature]Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR ACCORDATION OF APRIL 27, 1994 FILING DATE
UNDER M.P.E.P. § 506.02

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the above-referenced application be accorded a filing date of April 27, 1994. The filing of the present application was effected by way of Express Mail on April 27, 1994. A true and correct copy of applicants' "Transmittal Sheet" (Exhibit A) is enclosed herewith to represent the fact that the application was properly filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10. Clearly, April 27, 1994 was not a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday. Additionally, a copy of the Filing Receipt (Exhibit B) for this application is provided to demonstrate the erroneous filing date presently accorded this application.

Again, applicants respectfully request that the application identified as Serial Number 08/234,225 be accorded a filing date of April 27, 1994. In the event that any questions arise respecting this Petition, it is suggested that a call be placed to the

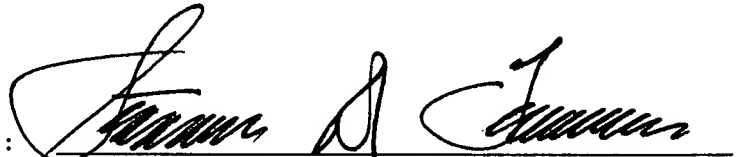
undersigned at 1-800-445-3460.

The appropriate petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment required for processing this request for reconsideration or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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